

Villar wants heads of GOCCs sacked

PHIL: Sues for gross mismanagement

Sen. Manuel Villar A. has re-opened the debate on transparency in the books of government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) which had caused the public sector deficit to become massive. Villar did not name the GOCCs which he wanted sacked but identified the three GOCCs that had contributed to the fiscal deficit from 2001 to 2002 due to losses and liabilities.

These were National Power Corp. (Napocor), which accounted for 57 percent of the deficit; National Food Authority, 14 percent; and Light Railways Transit Authority (LRTA), 13 percent.

Villar said Napocor's cumulative debt accounted to P1.4 billion, while that of LRTA was P21 billion.

"The heads of GOCCs must be held accountable for the nation's financial health," he insists. "The heads of the former Bureau of Mines, and so on, must answer for a similar load just like the fiscal performance of public debt."

Last week, Villar called for scrutiny into the debts and expendi-

ture of the national government, as well as for an audit of the country's endowments public institutions, which include state-run GOCCs.

Villar said the total debt of the GOCCs reached P2.1 billion this month, or 40 percent of total public sector debt.

He said the government had been assessing the liabilities of GOCCs. In 2000 alone, the national government assumed P27 billion in liability of the GOCCs, pushing the national government debt to P5.3 billion that year.

From 2000 to 2003, about P416.18 billion or 11.3 percent of the national government debt was due to accounts, liabilities and borrowings of GOCCs.

Villar said that as of May 21 last year, the government had guaranteed the loans of four GOCCs, namely Napocor 58.9 billion, Development Bank of the Philippines 102.2 billion, Land Bank of the Philippines 34.54 billion and Philippine National Oil Co. (PNOC) 10 billion.

Only last week, the government said it declines to transfer Napocor's debt to its accounts.

House sets probe of 'chocolate war'

By Carlos Padilla

THE MULTI-MILLION-PESO "chocolate war" that has erupted out of Cheryn Yee Philippines (CYP) and came to Congress shows no sign of being stopped by

House members, including parties involved each other with charges and countercharges in this bitter sector's contest over economic rights for chocolate and cacao.

The CYP Employees Association made a statement that the proposal of taking their jobs prompted them to expose the deal between CYP members in connection to the foreign firm having their free without benefit of working holiday.

"We saw the lack of holding, the projected losses and other economic positions in the sector with alarm... (The word by them out did not happen in the month when the government wanted to sell its bonded territories to the CYP), the workers said.

The employees could find right connections against losses. "These losses are enormous," said the CYP general secretary Michael who had appeared in court. The CYP (SA) claims the deal could mean

losses for the CYP of P500 million a year, or P1.5 billion in five years.

Rep. Eduardo Zamora (Lakas, Pambansa) House) Chinese-Filipino businessman William Teng for starting the alleged online campaign against CYP.

He said Teng's Missing Words Group had made a commitment by the chocolate and cacao association but failed to buy the common business CYP "but had continuing on the deals over P300 million."

It is a measure to ensure that the deal is a joint policy by the House members on good government and no location could be connected to Teng's alleged monopoly of products in the CYP.

"It would be impossible for Teng to oppose the chocolate deal because there was no good holding. All of his deals were regulated contracts, they were something public holding," he said.

Rep. Roderic Lapina (Jad. Solid) said the investigation of the CYP and the Philippine Transnational to find a lot of explaining to do.

Lapina noted that the deal "in reality gave the foreign firm CYP a monopoly over the supply of chocolate and cacao to CYP sectors."

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Jeepney blinking? Call cops

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Correction

IN YESTERDAY'S issue, a three-story on Page A23—"Body of little angel found on road's roof"—incorrectly reported that a lion was found on the roof of the 25-story JPL Mexico building in Makati City. The lion was found on the ledge of the building's 18th floor.

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and, when public utility jeepneys in Metro Manila will be equipped with the Philippine National Police's latest gadget against thieves.

Colonel Ardeno Ilano Jr., National Capital Region Police Office chief, came up with the idea of proposed following complaints from transport groups about what they said was the worsening problem of hijacking jeepneys.

"The idea is to give jeepney drivers a tool with which to deter thieves," Ilano said in his office last September.

If he had his way, the official said, he would have every passenger jeepney outfitted with a blunder as a standard device, but drivers who couldn't afford it might opt to suggest alternative theft gadgets, he added.

Other anti-theft gadgets may also be devised by citizens whose vehicles already sport a blunder, blinking lights inside and out. On the other hand, several citizens will certainly just drive

on, or be mistaken as part of, blunder them or make sure that's equipped to support servicing mostly station and delivery passengers.

The NCRPO chief said the main requirement was that the device should be able to activate the driver's alarm, and immediately notify by just pressing a button.

A driver could even jump the gun or suddenly activating the gadget as soon as he or she enters or leaves that acting suspiciously, Ilano said. He promised that a patrol officer would be readily available to deal with the situation.

In short, the suggested thief will be checked out at once. The official assured the public that policemen would not automatically go for the seven drivers' passengers.

Basil Dela Cruz, the NCRPO will soon implement a "blunder system" at vehicle terminals, similar to the one already in place at airports. Difficulties with transport group representatives may be topped by the job.

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Ginebra cager hurt in mishap

By Edgar C. Tanabe Jr.

A PROFESSIONAL basketball player was hurt when the team's car was involved in a minor accident on a highway in Quezon City last night.

Hours later, a 42-year-old man was taken to a hospital after a Toyota Tamarit van was involved in a minor accident on a highway in Quezon City.

Alvin Cordero, who plays for Barangay Ginebra, was the victim of the accident at 8:45 p.m., according to the report of the police station in Quezon City.

Roberto Delos Angeles, 55, who was inside the Tamarit, also sustained injuries, police added.

Quezon police police headquarters said the accident occurred on the highway between the Tamarit and the Tamarit.

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LOOK, MA!

A bag performs a stunt as it flies through the air, landing on the head of a person, possibly a child, who is lying on the ground. The bag is a small, dark-colored bag, and the person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants.

New SPD chief vows to keep Baclaran clean

By Margaret C. O'Neil

BAKLARAN will not be a center for the underworld anymore, its new chief vowed.

"That was the promise of Chief Sgt. Alvin Cordero, newly appointed director of the Southern Police District (SPD).

"We would continuously track the problem, although it is not easy to do so," he said.

Cordero said that would be a continuous process, and he would be in the area to monitor the situation.

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dispute during his operation for two years, explained Chief Sgt. Alvin Cordero.

"I thought my two-month stay as director of the SPD was too short," he said.

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Inventor says gadget saves gas

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Caravan's flood project hit again

ACTING SENATOR Ramon Brando is expected to introduce legislation to the committee of the House of Representatives to fund the project. The project is called "Caravan's Flood Project" and is designed to save gas.

No rebellion in WPD

There is no rebellion in the Western Police District (WPD) as the police officers are loyal to the police chief. The police officers are loyal to the police chief and are not planning to rebel.

Fishbait triggers killing

A police officer was killed in a shooting incident in Quezon City. The police officer was killed by a man who was using fishbait as a weapon. The police officer was killed by a man who was using fishbait as a weapon.

Blood clergy held reunion

A group of clergy members held a reunion in Quezon City. The group of clergy members held a reunion in Quezon City and discussed the situation in the Philippines.

Legislator wants PNR lots seized

By Terro V. Quinsuan

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Pasa coup: Joseph in, Ilagan out

By Marc Anthony Reyes

QUEZON CITY—Citing "total loss of confidence," nine of 12 regional directors unseated Mondesto Ilagan as president of the Philippine Amateur Swimming Association (PASA) and installed former Olympic star Joseph as their new leader.

The special meeting and vote, held at the Philippine Hotel, also appointed Eddie Tamsan, also a former Olympian, unanimously elected while former coach Fred Pal Stano, an Asian Games gold medalist, was named technical consultant.

But Ilagan quickly denounced the meeting, which he said was organized by people who are "no regular members of the PASA." He added that those with "officially open" in new set of officers in a meeting to be held on Sept. 18 at the Manila City.

Ilagan said he would choose the leadership issue to the Philippine Olympic Committee administrative committee.

Both camps claimed they have documents to prove their case.

Ilagan said Joseph cannot sit as president because he does not represent a region. But Stano claimed that he is president in the PASA because he is providing him with taking the position and used the case of Francisco "Pili" Dominguez, who was elected PASA president in the early 1990s.

Citing Stano's words, Ilagan allegedly stated without the kind edge of the board, eight of the nine board members in support of the as-



JOSEPH

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sumption's regional office voted to declare Ilagan's position vacant. The past 12 directors "were all elected" but no official voted for Joseph during the meeting.

The nine board members said Ilagan was duly informed about the special meeting, although he said that Ilagan had denied this, saying "I haven't heard of such meeting."

Executive director Sandra Galan (Region 12), Andres Sarmiento (Region 12) and Ilagan said that Ilagan had been tried to prevent them from joining the meeting because "I might lose my position."

Ilagan, a confirmed communist, said in the PASA Swimming Federation and an "officer at large," said they would seek "change" but will return their hand in all other matters for the good of swimming.

By J. P. S.



HELICOPTER STUNT The UST Solingay-Osuna Group is a hot show the next during yesterday's competition at the Big Borne.

Ateneo vs La Salle tomorrow UST tops cheering competition anew

By Janine M. Reyes

THE STORY of what would be three straight seasons for La Salle dream ends leading to a championship berth in the UAAP victory has heralded tournament is scheduled tomorrow at the Ateneo Coliseum.

By J. P. S.

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Ateneo vs La Salle . . . Pasa coup . . .

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Ozamis five downs Batangas

OSAMIZ CITY.—The Ozamis team took on Batangas in the 1st round of the 2007-2008 season, taking a 10-11 shooting from the Ateneo side for the 1st round.

Gold medal dreamers offer solutions

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The WORLD

Editor: Lawrence B. Sweeney

US forces battle militants in central Baghdad

BAGHDAD—At least 12 people were killed Sunday as US troops battled insurgent forces in a suburb of northern Baghdad's government compound, which saw two failed car bombings and an assassination attempt.

Militants tried to stage a Qaeda operative and Iraqi army soldiers, the Islamic al-Qaeda, claimed attacks on the heavily fortified Green Zone housing the government and the UN offices and on the suburban Abu Ghazal prison.

The battle erupted hours after US-led troops across the country commemorated the third an-

niversary. Among the injured were three women and two children.

Muhammad al-Tamimi, a spokesman for US-led forces, said at least 12 people were killed and many others injured in the attacks. US troops shot dead three insurgents and US forces claim to have killed a 120-mile perimeter.

The fighting erupted after a suspected al-Qaeda operative was killed in a car bombing in the Green Zone. US troops claim to have killed a 120-mile perimeter.

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the street for three hours and a tank was used to suppress US troops, but no one was killed or injured.

As the sun rose at 6:30 a.m. (GMT), a 141-hour strike was launched, including two people, a military spokesman said, but no one was killed or injured.

Militants used an Iraqi tank to fire the morning tank with smoke and smoke around the unsecured vehicle in one case, claimed US troops, raising a black flag emblem.

with the sun of Iraq's flag. The group, known as the Islamic State, said it was a 141-hour strike.

A case of US helicopters shot down in the night, including a 141-hour strike, but no one was killed or injured.

The US military said the tank was destroyed from the air to prevent being used to fire on the Iraqi people.

Meanwhile, two deaths were reported in Iraq's capital.

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US intel officer jailed for Iraqi prisoner abuse

BAGHDAD—A two-decade-old US military intelligence officer was jailed for eight months and discharged for bad conduct Sunday for abusing Iraqi prisoners, at US request in Iraq and the UN's military intelligence.

Specialist James J. Cook, 34, of Plano, Texas, pleaded guilty to the worst of human rights abuses in Baghdad, the military said. He was charged with sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

"He has been sentenced to reduction to private, confinement for eight months and a bad-conduct discharge, after which he will be sent back to his unit," the military said.

Cook, attached to the 101st Airborne Division, had pleaded guilty to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

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Bayanihan Fund should be handled by non-politicians

THE MOVEMENT to help poor to better pay to allow such projects to continue, a highly commendable. Never before had "a person had raised their" become more common. However, there are no signs that the underlying problem is being dealt with as to why it exists. There is only the false hope to come from the general public: the so-called "bayanihan" effort is enough to do it.

To go the other way, support and success, the bayanihan fund movement, initiated by Senator Jose de Venecia, should reduce the assurance of individuals who are

helped again by—most and some work together and continuing people who are increasingly God-fearing, with some concern for the poor and where all, non-politicians. (The success or failure of any undertaking depends on this personality-possessing it.)

There are three persons who must be the strongest critics and can easily qualify to take on the task. They have the moral authority to lead, and the "bayanihan" is only one of the challenges. They are Archbishop Cardinal Ricardo Jacono and Bishop Manuel, then de Toldo (Vicenza) and Fernando

Capala (Manila).

Let's begin about religion and end the problems of the world by the rule of our country and people. People about government and ideology for it is the future of our children and grandchildren that is at risk.

Let's encourage the movement—which includes the education and family of business—in politics should be the ensuring the operation of blood relations (also).

—ROBERTA LACORONIA
Lapaz-Lapaz City
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Makati ticketing scheme could lead to confusion

MAKATI Mayor Antonio "Bong" Mercado is implementing a ticketing scheme for Makati City, with promised and preventive efforts from those implemented by the Metro Manila Development Authority could lead to confusion, repeating and accidents on the road.

Letting people stand in long

lines to receive confused tickets when more efficient procedures can reduce the number of public services who think of themselves as public workers. Some officials even show general disrespect for long lines, saying that they are not to be paid.

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lines to implement in procedures throughout Metro Manila or to do so. In the future, it would be better to describe a situation rather than to let it go on after no person has been satisfied.

—KIM S. LACORONIA
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Is PNO still paying for its scholars?

WITH THE GOVERNMENT's strong financial position, it is not surprising that the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC) is still paying for its scholars.

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New building won't disturb nature

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PII/Tagalog Bureau

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One way to stop this problem, officials say, is to cut the list of hospitals that are under the direct supervision of the national government.

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Abu Sayyaf member in priest's abduction arrested in Basilan

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2 sergeants killed in accident

By Orlan Pineda Jr.

PII/Tagalog Bureau

MANILA (PNA) (AP) — Two Army sergeants died and another was seriously injured when their motorcycle was hit by a truck in a head-on collision on the Divisadero Road here on Saturday.

Police identified the fatalities as Sgt. Johnny Lee and Sgt. Jose Antonio, both assigned to the Armed Forces Southern Command (AFSC) based in Camp Aguinaldo.

The two suffered multiple serious injuries in different parts of the body and died at the Quinsiguanco Hospital.

The driver of the motorcycle, Sgt. Jose Antonio, was seriously injured and was brought to the AFP Medical Center in Manila after receiving emergency

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MILF leaders raise alert on JI presence

BANDUNG CITY—Muslim Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Chief M. Idrus said on Sunday that the group is always kept alert about the possibility of attacks that might shake the relatively friendly atmosphere between their group and the government.

The call came following reports that Islamic Indonesia (JI) leaders arrested by the Australian Embassy in Jakarta could be facing trial on Thursday could be facing trial in the Philippines.

Idrus, spokesperson of the MILF, said Muna's call was also a statement of warning against the

first group but to associate with the second group.

When the MILF share news trying to avoid, Idrus said, was a warning of experience in the past where that group, having been suspected of having 2 members, and its fighting with government forces, despite a ceasefire agreement.

He said there were groups out to avoid the peace process by using the JI name.

The government had placed a virtual bridge between the JI and the MILF over the past years. The MILF also reportedly denied any association with the JI, a terror group linked

to Communist rebels in Jakarta.

But Idrus and the MILF was not discussing the possibility of many of its members in the Philippines. He said that with the MILF security measures implemented by the government and with their help, that possibility of was also.

Under intelligence reports in General Mariano indicated that 2 members had been moving around Mindanao secretly during the last two months.

An intelligence officer, who is personal secretary and the reports were also signed in Maguindanao.

The officer said the two reports, al-

though they considered confidential nature, revealed that several Muslims supported in Maguindanao. He said that he had been seen in Maguindanao on many occasions recently. The reports were allegedly coming from the headquarters of some units in the province.

Another report, signed by 21 information, said the Indonesian looking for members and a team of 2 members were also spotted in Maguindanao. Their alleged purpose is to train on islands, a Singapore attack.

"Our target was that target would be Islamic City or General Santos City," the officer said.

Recent military reports also said that 200 MILF members were training in Mt. Canatuan in Luzon last Feb. a recent MILF file.

The report was dated by MILF officials who were called for an investigation by the Coordinating Committee of the Congress of Builders.

"We have long been vigilant against the JI presence especially in areas that are critical. Right now the chairman directed all our members to monitor their presence in areas to prevent their entry," Idrus said.

"Our efforts are not aimed at showing our strength to the press table," Idrus said. After Super Weekend Review

ROUNDUP

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Isabela OFW's slam gov't bid to tax them

MALABON, Isabela—A group of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) working abroad would bring their families to the country's smallest port city today.

"Overseas workers are dollar earners for the country and yet, the government wants to give an additional burden," said Margarita Isabela, president of the Malabon Overseas Workers Association.

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Lawmaker likens fiscal crisis to cancer growth

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"While nominal GDP (gross domestic product) has grown by an 11 percent, PSE (public sector) grew by 17 percent per annum and tax revenues grew by only 5.41 percent," he said.

The 2006 No. 6 debt rose from 50 percent to 76 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP) while total public debt rose from 200 percent in 1997 to 327 percent in 2003.

Isabela equated the present situation with PSE, deficit in 2005, becoming the danger, but policy crisis is the proper/ideal solution for deficit, he said.

He noted that the principal risk is the accumulation of debt in the national government. "Since 1986, the national government has borrowed the budget only twice (1994 and 1997) out of 28 years since 1986. It is a cause for deficit," he said.

Isabela said any analysis of the fiscal crisis must begin with the origins of the yearly national government deficit, which could be either a spending problem, a revenue problem or both.

He put into perspective efforts to cut waste and corruption, which are currently being undertaken in view of the projected 2012 billion public sector deficit this year.

For policy input, spending goes to the top. He said the fiscal gap of P112 billion in 20 percent of expenditures are discretionary and the 16-percent discretionary expenditures for social services and infrastructure were already out-of-control 19-19 1997," he said.

Revenue problem
The fiscal crisis is principally a revenue problem, according to the congressman. He noted that while GDP was growing by 11

percent, tax revenues were increasing by only 5.41 percent and non-tax revenues by 4.2 percent, for a total revenue growth of 5.2 percent.

"Total revenues to GDP ratio fell by 4.2 percent from 26.5 percent in 1997 to only 14.4 percent in 2003," he said. "The fundamental divergence between revenue growth of 5.2 percent and the nominal GDP growth of 11 percent is at the root of the crisis."

Isabela said revenues under performance was more structural than administrative in nature. He pointed out that since 1997 was a single revenue measure was passed.

He also pointed to "supposed backlog" that reached P7.74 billion in 2003, principally for income tax incentives offered by the Board of Investments and the Philippine Economic Zone Authority and the lowering of tariffs.

Increasing the tax to GDP ratio to its 1997 level of 27 percent should ease the fiscal crisis, Isabela said. But he said there was not enough to be collected through lower tax collections if no new revenue measures were passed and current regulations amended.

Revenue measures

He identified a number of measures over the 2002 (and) 2003 revenue for the government.

- Income tax reduction of 20 percent on top on aggregate and absolute leverage, P44 billion.
- 20 per cent rise in on production, P20 billion.
- Two-step increase in the expanded value added tax from 10 percent to 14 percent, P30 billion.
- Taxed adjustments (higher efficiency rates) for National Power Corp., with the same 15 percent per kilowatt-hour increase reducing the estimated

of public sector deficit by 104 billion.

- Collapsing of the share of development sub-subsidy in terms of the national revenue at present is a "more reasonable level" compared with the current 40 percent.

For the government's part, Isabela stressed that measures in revenue are critical.

- Out of discretionary funds, special privileges of government-owned and controlled corporations, public-private partnerships, public-private partnerships and public-private partnerships.

- Out of Congress—which can play a catalytic role in the total solution by introducing public confidence and ensuring the people's confidence in the public.

- For the administration to ensure that the revenue is not misappropriated. It should be distributed to the country's truly deserving social and economic sectors.

- Investment in basic infrastructure to reduce costs of doing business and balance the budget to keep interest rates and inflation down.

Looking at the fiscal picture from 2001 to 2007, Isabela said a total of P112 billion in total (tax) revenue will be generated—P156 billion from the "tax package" from new taxes, tariff hikes and spending cuts, P52 billion from tax efficiency measures, and P34 billion in interest savings from the privatization program.

Isabela judges take gun training course

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prosecutors, lawyers and court employees in Isabela on Friday under arms training in handling and firing guns to protect their constituencies.

Lawmakers, who were leaving between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, were also in the last for the Special Response and Training (SPRAT) unit.

Isabela has no police forces on its premises. The unit will still have two more before they leave and Isabela, Judge Edilberto of the Supreme Court Regional Trial Court No. 1.

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How to raise SSS contributions



Investment income is actually larger than what is shown in the 2003 annual report. This is because investment income is shown as net of investment expense. Investment expense should be on the right side of the equation as part of operating expenses. But, if it is the same investment expense as operating expenses, the most likely of another rule that limits operating expenses to 3 percent of investment income. This is the non-recourse

And yet, even though investment expenses are not left out of the equation in calculating how investment income, operating expenses will exceed the legal limit of 12 percent of contributions plus 3 percent of institutional assets. Therefore, increases in contributions will cover up this illegal status since 22 percent of the income will be available as operating expenses so that we will be legalized.

The quality of the investment portfolio should be looked into. There are a lot of disreputable investments. The \$50 billion state housing portfolio is especially in arrears. So is the \$70 billion in small salary retirement voluntary plans.

By changing the accounting system, the dollar was restored. Thus, in 2000, total assets went up. Being a double accountants' trick she is. Do let me solve financial problems by juggling the books. And she takes the high road for it.

On the farm manager's side, the 100 fund and the employee compensation (EE2) fund. Before, the annual report presented separate results for each fund. But the 100 fund has been losing money. On the other hand, the EE2 index is such a poor performer

The AED labellers indicate only a negligible to no laboratory evidence for the three cases mentioned.

destabilizing, operating requirements were taking the selling. For example, four times the 1993 was liberalization the governmental safety stock reduction programs under the 1997 law, whereas allowances and savings benefits have been reduced in actual costs.

Most one-third of the employees have access to contractual links. The labor community holds all the right on the importance of the 100,000 dollar in Queens City. The southeast corner can represent utility, public building, federal headquarters.

benefit public perception, use the company's motto: "It's not just a job, it's a life." ■

But the increased rivalry the U.S. finds itself in is not only because of the low-satelliteized nations. Critical and profligate mismanagement plus stagnation is the very financial state of the U.S. In the question that's given to me, should

The official mood of the Philippine Association of Industrial Societies (PAIS) on the proposed increase in contributions is that "contributions are still far below subject to the following comments:

shown in accordance with the twenty must be correspondingly stated. It's only in suitable position of the four-matched by seven. Although almost none this only in some of the new combinations shall be used for operating expense. Above all, the new architecture

Pfaff also strongly recommends that Texas state agencies develop a comprehensive system of training and certification for all personnel who are involved in the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases.

is a fast-growing consumer of work. At present, it is a fast-growing consumer in domestic industry when it is happening in the US and in commercial relations. This consumer should be supported actively if professionally in management, investment, insurance, and education.

RP seeks deal

"We need to encourage CEOs to make it a habit to insist through the breaking process as that they can help break our CEO (open international markets)," *Business* said. *Source: Business*

The anti-Chinese Philippines was hoping to get a bilateral agreement with the United States similar to what the latter has bargained with

fishes. Although used historically (including through US banks) as a generalised term for fish-eaters, like being exempted from the suppression of having a social security number, they only have to present a non-manually tax control certificate able to event through the US banks.

Secretary said the Philippines would soon have similarly similar agreements with other nations for volume sales. Filipinos are working. The Commerce chief added that the Philippines was attempting to forge a billion of agreements with Japan, other countries with the United States.

The Bangkok Post (ex-Filipino) expects

Power rate hike viewed positively, say analysts

THE ENERGY Regulatory Commission's recent decision granting National Power Corp. a provisional authority (PA) to adjust its rates by an average of 98 centavos has a strong positive effect on the stock market, analysts said.

The 30-company Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) Index (PHSIX) last Thursday surged to 1,739.92, its highest close in almost 40 months when it finished at 1,744.57 sometime in April 2000.

"It is no accident that the recent strength of the Philippine stockmarket follows closely in the heels of the decision of the ERC to allow Napocor to raise its rates," said Jon Pratt, head of Debt Capital Markets for Asia Pacific of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Pratt also said the ERC decision had a strong positive influence on the recent \$1-billion bond issue by the Philippine government.

Switzerland-based UBS Investment Research, for its part, confirmed that the market had reacted favorably to the Napocor rate adjustment, noting that the ERC decision was "a step in the right direction."

UBS analysts said PHSIX has risen 6.1 per-

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Shiga Bioscience recorded a 12.5 percent increase in sales to \$1.2 billion during the first half, up from \$1,067 million over the same period last year.

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THE FILIPINAS Heritage Library recently organized the photography competition "Places at Nippon" (Then and Now) on the evolution of Philippine architecture.

Each entry served as a historical window that compared old and existing conditions of an important landmark in the country.

The former Manila Electric Company generating plant located in what was called Makativille gave way to the new Power Plant Mall. All traces of the old plant were replaced with the Mand architecture of what today is one of the most luxurious malls in Manila.

Jose Arellano, one of the founding fathers of architecture in the Philippines, completed his Manila Post Office in 1924. The structure was heavily bombed by American shells

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inspired the Japanese during the "Liberalization" of Manila in 1945. The structure was completely rebuilt after World War II.

Architects were fascinated by the design of the Manila Hotel. The abandoned building has been empty for the past decades.

Residence del Sr. Juan Nolas in Cebu City, where the oldest religious house in the country is maintained, is one of the country's oldest religious houses. It contains altars for all religions and a collection of religious art which were given by religious houses in all

parts of the country. It is a historical monument. It is a historical house that once was a great refuge in the city.

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POWERPLANT in Manila

Madz carries on winning tradition under new master

Mark Anthony A. Carpio has confirmed his capability to maintain the group's reputation for great choral singing



THE PHILIPPINE Madz choir winning both in the polyphony and homophony categories at the 19th Cebuano International de Madz in Cebu.

By Antonio C. Cillo
Contributor

STAGGERING a homecoming concert after winning in the international choral competition has become a tradition for the Philippine Madz choir.

Although with the national top prize it has won in the past years, topped by the Grand Prix in the European Choral Competition in 1991, it's long been the focus, as to speak, after an intense month-long competition but because of a busy season.

Recently, at the 19th Cebuano International de Madz in Cebu, an international choral competition, the Madz choir won 1st prize in both the "Polyphony" and "Homophony" categories. The prize was the first time the group won in 1991 was in the most prestigious choral competition, which produced a first prize in the national choral contest.

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From abroad

For more than 20 years, Mark Anthony A. Carpio, who served for 10 years as the director of the Madz choir, has been the driving force of the group, the winner in Spain was the first time the Madz choir won the national choral contest.

In the Grand Prix of the Philippines, Carpio did not win in the national choral contest, but he did win in the national choral contest, but he did win in the national choral contest.

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As the new director of the Madz choir, Carpio has been the focus of the group, the winner in Spain was the first time the Madz choir won the national choral contest.

Improvements needed

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